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SUBJECT: UNDOF PROJECT FOR CIVILIAN VISITS ACROSS GOLAN CONFRONTATION  
LINE

REF: DAO DAMASCUS IR 6 891 4393 76

1. I FIND DATT REFTEL REPORTING UNDOF PROJECT TO FACILITATE  
CONTACTS BETWEEN DRUZE VILLAGERS ON GOLAN DIVIDED BY CON-  
FRONTATION LINE OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

2. WHILE I SHARE DATT'S SUSPICION THAT THIS MAY NOT HAVE  
BEEN IN ORIGIN A SYRIAN IDEA, THE SYRIANS SEEM TO BE SHOWING  
EVERY SIGN OF READINESS TO PURSUE IT. IF THEIR EVIDENCE  
OF INTEREST IS SUSTAINED, THIS PROJECT COULD BE THE GENESIS OF  
A NEW FLEXIBILITY IN DAMASCUS ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE ISRAELI  
OCCUPIED SECTOR. WHILE OBVIOUSLY PREMATURE TO  
TALK OF ITS DEVELOPING INTO THE SYRIAN EQUIVALENT OF  
JORDAN'S "OPEN BRIDGES," I HOPE THAT THE ISRAELIS WILL  
TREAT THIS PROJECT SERIOUSLY. ANY ISRAELI PUBLICITY ABOUT IT  
COULD OF COURSE KILL THE CHANCE OF BRINGING IT TO FRUTION.  
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